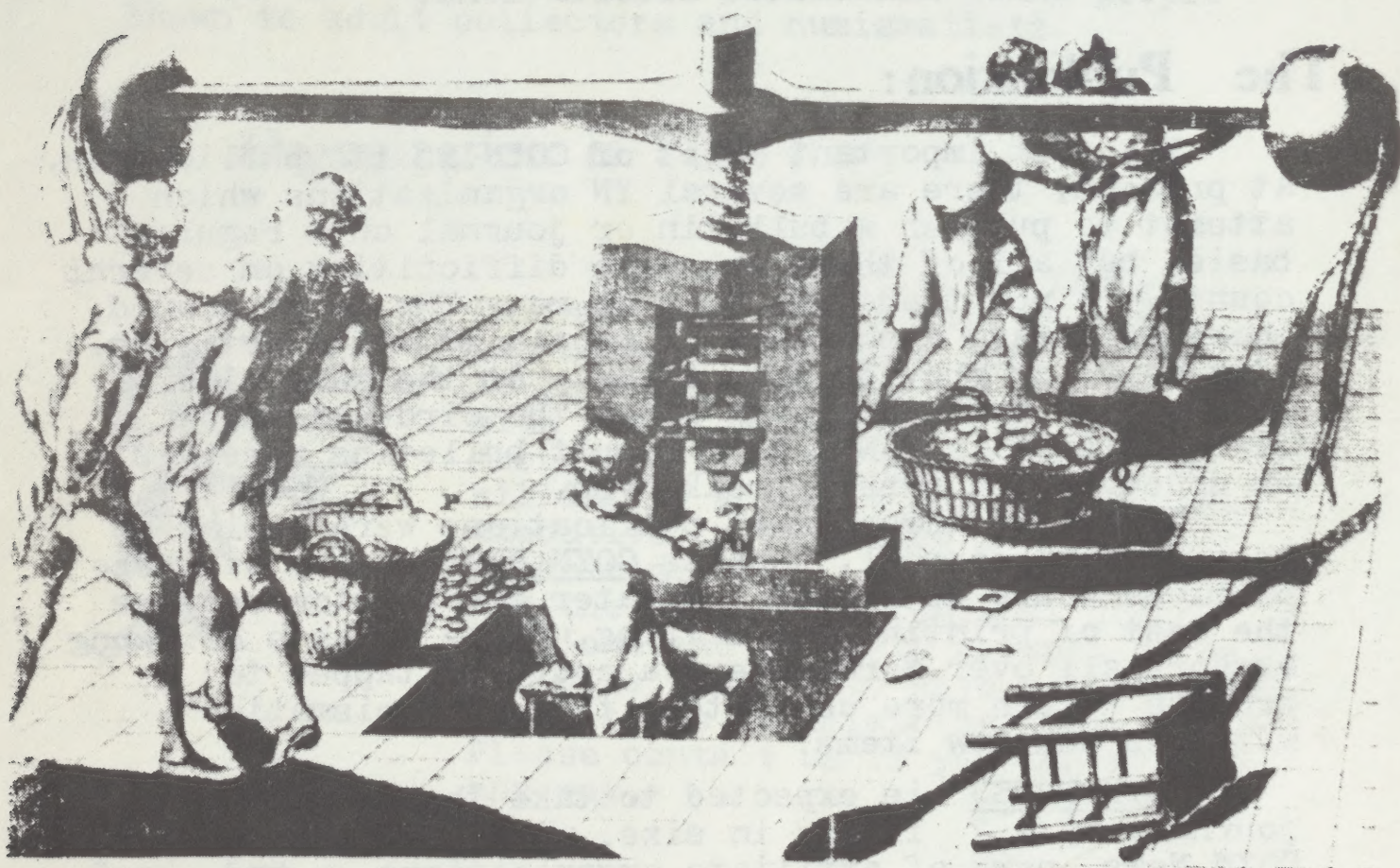


COYN PRESS

CONFEDERATION OF YOUNG NUMISMATISTS



An Introduction

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Confederation of Young Numismatists

Our Purpose

There are basically four reasons for creating a new organization for young numismatists:

- Firstly - To provide greater co-operation between the existing YN groups in North America.
- Secondly- To improve communication between YN groups, and their adult counterparts by means of an international publication.
- Thirdly - To more efficiently and more competently organize and finance YN activities and education.
- Fourthly- Such an organization could provide a medium for publicizing YN activities and to bring the YN's problems and ideas to the attention of other numismatic associations.

The Publication:

The most important facet of COYN is its publication. At present, there are several YN organizations which attempt to publish a bulletin or journal on a regular basis, but all of these run into difficulties on several counts. Since there are only so many YNs to go around, there is always a shortage of people to write articles, edit copy, or provide news items. At the same time, publication costs are high since the circulation of each bulletin is low. As a result bulletins rarely stay on schedule and rarely break even.

If all of these small publications were replaced by one major journal, such as COYN PRESS, many of these problems would be solved. Greater circulation reduces the cost of printing and mailing, while talents of young authors all over North America could be tapped to provide a much more consistent flow of numismatic articles and new items.

COYN PRESS is expected to take the form of a journal, $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 inches in size, with sections for: COYN News, news of affiliate organizations, and numismatic articles. It may also be possible with greater circulation, to encourage advertising, which would not only keep our members informed as to availability of items for their collections, but would also help to defray the cost of publication.

Other COYN Advantages :

The formation of COYN might also help to solve the other problems plaguing the individual YN groups by banding them together to share their resources in both man-power and money. Many such groups suffer from shortage of active members, and so have trouble filling executives and committees. A pooling of this continent's young numismatists should alleviate this problem to some extent, while a larger organization might also find it easier to obtain financial support from outside groups which could be shared by all. A larger YN group could also be expected to carry more weight in making the opinions of young people known to adult collectors and numismatists.

The Organization is YOU !



The Confederation of Young Numismatists is not only seeking new members, but more importantly it is seeking people willing to help with its organization. We would therefore like to hear from anyone willing to accept a position on the executive, a committee or any other organizing body. We are also looking for the support of regional organizations and local YN groups, so we would be pleased to have you form and organize an affiliate or local chapter. Please contact us if you can help in any way.

Charter Membership is now open in the Confederation of Young Numismatists. But as the dues price has not been approved, we are just collecting the names and addresses of interested persons. You will receive a card from us in early September notifying you of payment.

The first issue of COYN PRESS is due out in October.

COYN would welcome volunteers for Area Directorships, especially on the level of the local chapter, in order to help maintain communication between the individual members and the central organization. In addition, it has been suggested that since the most active and experienced members of YN groups quickly "retire" at the age of 21 or even earlier, COYN could still take advantage of these and other adult numismatists by having some kind of advisory board, which could consist of "retired" members of the Board of Directors still interested in helping COYN with their suggestions along with any other adults, elected by COYN's Membership, who would like to help out in an advisory capacity. This would allow interested adults some involvement in COYN while ensuring that adult advisors are fairly responsive to the needs of COYN's membership.

As you can see COYN membership is open to all those under the age of 21. If you are interested in serving the numismatists of North America as a COYN Area Director, or need more membership applications, please write to the below address which is most convenient for you.

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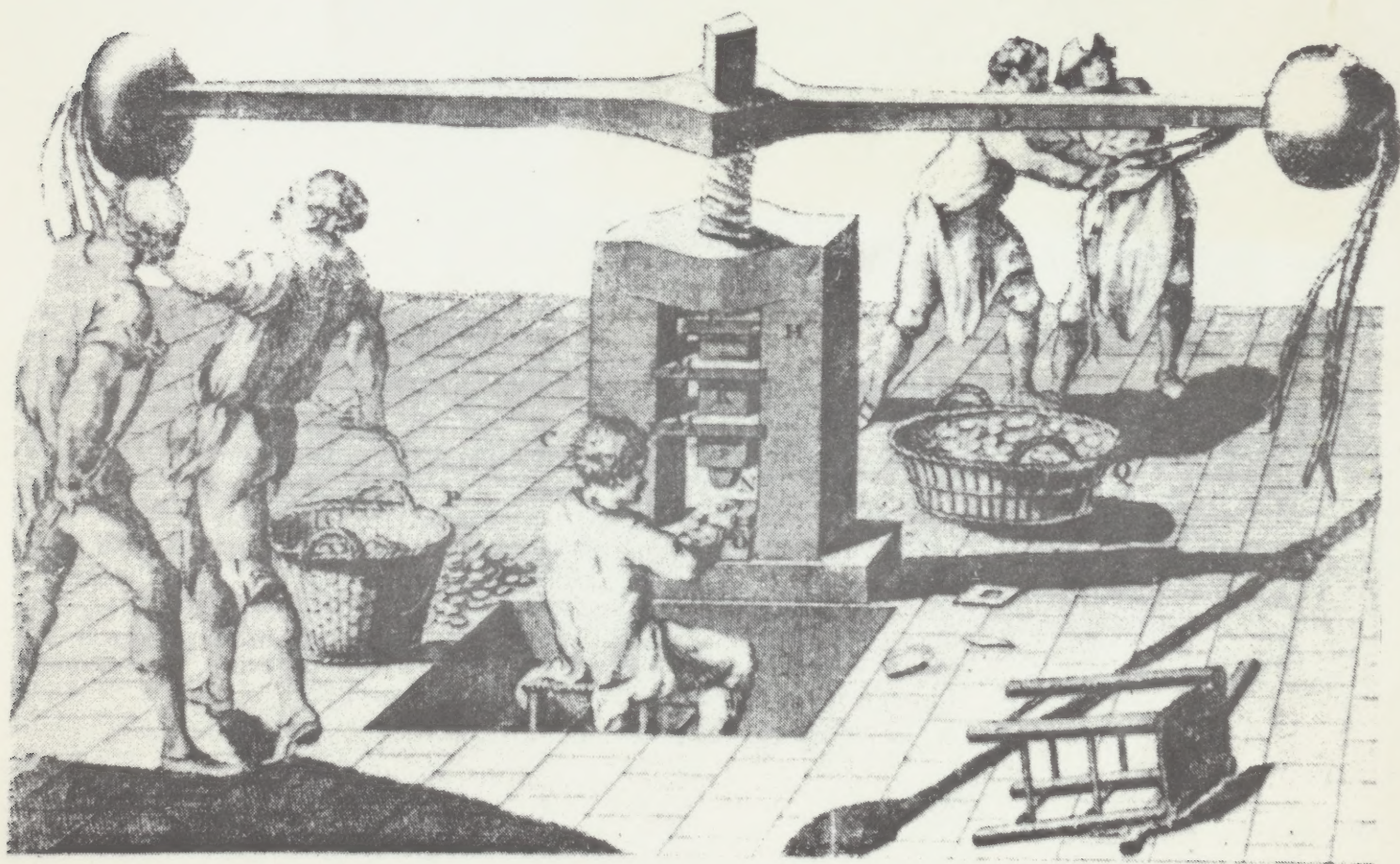
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